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COURSE: BIC(I)

PROJECT I

TITLE: Exploitation of Sources in Area Study Research

OBJECTIVE:

(1) To show the amount of significant information for intelligence available in current newspapers and periodicals. (2) To become familiar with standard bibliographical guides. (3) To develop skill in abstracting pertinent information for use in a strategic area study.

PROBLEM:

The student is responsible for selecting one item of useful information of each of the following types about the foreign country which has been assigned to him for area study:

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| a. Geographic | e. Economic |
| b. Transportation and/or Telecommunications | f. Scientific and/or Technical |
| c. Sociological | g. Armed Forces |
| d. Political | h. Biographical |

The student is also responsible for recording the item on a 5 x 8 reference card. The record should include:

- The name of the country
- The type of information (strategic component)
- The specific topic within the general category
- The bibliographical reference (source, date, page, etc.)
- An abstract or brief summary of the information

MATERIALS
USED:

Library files of periodicals, standard guides and indices.

TIME
ALLOTTED:

3 hours, plus unassigned time during first two weeks of course to locate material and prepare cards.